

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95734

Akira NISHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/586,337

Group Art Unit: 1633

Confirmation No.: 2433

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

Filed: July 14, 2006

For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-SUBSTITUTED 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 24, 2009, from September 24, 2009, to October 24, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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